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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte Curtis K. Ohrt,
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Robert J. Dugan, Steven Horio,
Sridhar Gunapu and Deepankan Narayanan

Application 09/534,647

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on September 3, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on March 23, 2000 (Paper No. 2). It is apparent from the review of the record the examiner has not considered the IDS submitted nor notified applicants of why the submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.197 and 1.98.

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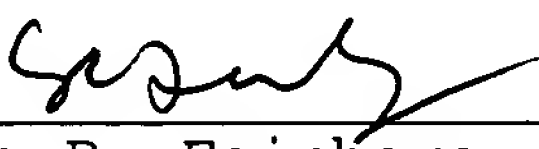
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for consideration of the IDS, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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